

## PLOT TO GET EVEN WITH DETECTIVE

Alleged Conspiracy in Black Hand Charge Against Perkins and Franklin.

### DEFENSE OPENS ITS CASE

Attorney Proposes to Show Who Wrote Letters to Mr. Strong.

Rich, Pa., July 24.—The government concluded and the defense opened its case to-day in the trial of Gilbert B. Perkins, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Franklin, of Philadelphia, charged with sending "Black Hand" letters to the family of Charles H. Strong, multimillionaire, in connection with the desecration of the mausoleum of the late Congressman Scott, father-in-law of Mr. Strong.

Franklin, who is manager for Perkins at Philadelphia, and who, the government alleges, is the author of the "Black Hand" letters, made a general denial of the government's allegations and was positive in the statement that he had not written the letters in question nor did he know, he claims, any had been received until he read of their receipt in the newspaper.

The sensation of the day came when Attorney W. S. Thompson, for the defense, said he proposed to show that the defendants were in no way connected with the crime charged, and that they would show to the satisfaction of the court and jury who wrote the letters to Mr. Strong. He stated further that the author of the letters was in the courtroom, and in this connection mentioned Thomas J. Dempsey, manager of a detective agency of this city, and Franklin, who is under arrest, of having sent a "Black Hand" letter to General Charles Miller, millionaire oil man, of Franklin, demanding \$25,000.

The alleged evidence against Dempsey is that the Miller case was secured by the Perkins firm. Attorney Thompson said they would show that a conspiracy existed between Dempsey and certain officials, and that the torn pieces or irregular parts of letters had been "planted" on Perkins when he was arrested in Indianapolis on April 13. He also alleged that it would be shown that Detective Dempsey was in this city when the letters were sent; that he was in Cleveland, Ohio, when the anonymous letter was mailed to Mrs. Strong from that city, and that he was in Indianapolis when G. B. Perkins was arrested. Attorney Thompson said that witnesses would be brought to testify that Dempsey had a grudge against Perkins and his business affairs, and that Dempsey had stated that "he would get even with Perkins if it took him twenty years to do it."

**Virginia Man Elected.**  
Bristol, Va., July 24.—Out of forty-eight applicants, P. S. Barnes, of Danville, who had charge of a school at Pulaski last year, was elected superintendent of the Bristol, Tenn., public schools, to succeed W. A. Anderson, Jr., who resigned to accept a similar position at Alexandria.

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## ASQUITH SHOUTED DOWN WHEN HE TRIES TO SPEAK

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passed at that session through all its stages. The constitutional conference proved that with the best bill a settlement by agreement was impossible. This bill was presented to the Lords. It was laid aside in favor of an alternative scheme put forward by Lord Lansdowne on behalf of the responsible leaders of the opposition.

As the premier spoke the uproar was continued, and only snatches of what he said could be heard. He referred to criticism of the Lords' amendments. Only slight verbal changes were required and very few to alter the Lords' consent to restore this bill with, if you like, reasonable amendments consistent with its principle and purpose, we shall be compelled to invoke the prerogative of the crown.

At this declaration the tumult was renewed in all its earlier strength. There were shouts of "Shame! Redmond! You are disgraced; you are no Prime Minister!"

**Ovation From Supporters.**  
Asquith concluded in a few sentences quite inaudible to those in the press gallery, but evidently uttered in great heat and with emphasis. As he sat down he received an ovation from his supporters.

As the Premier sat down, Mr. Balfour rose, and cries of "Hush" from the ministerial benches, and the stillness was marked.

"I frankly regret that I was unable to hear the Prime Minister," began the opposition leader. "everybody will understand that such proceedings as those in which His Majesty's ministers have indulged cannot but excite the deep and passionate feelings of the great mass of the community. Nevertheless, my own feeling is that, however deep and passionate may be the indignation which we feel against those responsible for it, in this house, at any rate it is desirable that we should discuss them."

Here Home Secretary Churchill interrupted with "Who set the example?" (for the creation of new peers).

A. J. Balfour replied that the government by this one stroke misused the prerogative of the crown to destroy the second chamber. Others attempted to speak, but were howled down, and unable to restore order. Speaker Lowther declared the sitting suspended until to-morrow.

**Issues Statement.**  
Mr. Asquith to-night issued to the newspapers a summary of the speech he was prevented from delivering. He contended that the principles of the machinery of the bill had been before the people at two elections. By the form of referendum devisable could the opinion of the electorate have been more carefully ascertained.

The government had accepted the important amendments in the House of Commons; the purpose of the Lords' amendments was to set the machinery aside. The government had proposed specifically to describe what were finance bills; the Lords proposed to create a committee, which the Premier intended as a junta to determine what were finance bills, and unduly narrow matters of great gravity—whatever might mean—which should be put before the country by referendum. There was not a great budget of the last seventy years which could not plausibly have been thrown out by such a junta.

"When you have a Unionist majority in both houses," continued the Prime Minister, "the whole thing becomes a dead letter. Measures of the most far-reaching effect may be passed in defiance of public opinion, and over the heads of the electorate. You live under an unchecked and undisciplined single chamber government; but with the Liberal government in power you would have a House of Commons fettered beyond all its predecessors, in control of finance, and in all cases where the question of responsibility and non-representative body, independent of both houses, should so determine, every deadlock will be settled only by referendum.

"These amendments," added Mr. Asquith, "taken as a whole amount to rejection of our bill." After quoting constitutional writers and the history of the passage of the reform bill by William IV, he gave his promise to create enough peers to insure the passage of the present bill.

**Fined \$40 for Assault.**  
W. B. Newcome was fined \$40 and costs yesterday in the Henrico county Circuit Court upon conviction by a jury of a charge of assault upon John E. Rosa.

## DECISION LOWERS FREIGHT RATES

Affects Territory Between Denver and Terminals of Transcontinental Lines.

### ON SHIPMENTS FROM EAST

Principle Laid Down That Commercial Conditions Hereafter Shall Control.

Washington, July 24.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered material reductions in freight rates from the East to points between Denver and terminals of the great transcontinental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points, such as Spokane and Reno, higher rates on Eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical back-haul, from the coast to the inland stations along the line.

The commission recognizes the right of a railroad to meet water competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the back-haul rates to interior Rocky Mountain territory. It lays down what it considers a fair and just rates to various freight zones in the West, and gives the railroads until October 15 to adjust their tariffs accordingly.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to set arbitrary market limits, and that hereafter commercial conditions, rather than the will of railway traffic managers, shall control rates on transcontinental transportation.

**Far-Reaching Importance.**  
The decision announced late to-day are of far-reaching importance. They affect directly all freight rates between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific coast. Particularly they affect the rates in the territory lying between Denver and Pacific coast points. Hereafter the rates paid by shippers will be governed by strict interpretation of the long and short haul clause.

The commission holds in the so-called Reno case that traffic originating at Chicago and in Chicago territory moving under commodity rates may have a rate paid higher to intermediate points than the rate imposed on freight originating in Chicago, and Chicago territory destined to the Pacific coast terminals. From Buffalo-Pittsburgh territory, the rates may rise above those demanded from the same points to Pacific coast terminals to the extent of 15 per cent., while from New York and trunk line territory, the rates charged shall not exceed 25 per cent. over Pacific coast terminal rates.

**Definite Principle.**  
These are the first decisions announced by the commission in which a definite principle in respect of the long-and-short haul provision is laid down. While the opinions fully recognize the influence of water competition to a marked extent, they draw the line of indiscriminate "market" competition.

The effect of the decision will be to notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to a reasonable extent, but that the location of markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the traffic managers of railroads.

The cases involved are those of the City of Spokane against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, known popularly as the "Spokane Rate Case"; the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City, against the Union, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and others; the Railroad Commission of Nevada against the Southern Pacific Company and others; and the Maricopa County Commercial Club against the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway Company and other carriers.

**In Favor of Good Roads.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Weldon, N. C., July 24.—A well-attended meeting of citizens interested in good roads was held in Halifax to-day. A meeting was strongly in favor of a bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads in Halifax county.

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## IN COMMAND AT CAMP SALE



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## CAMP SALE VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Wind Almost Reached Hurricane, but Only One Tent Is Blown Down—First Real Work Experienced by Men of First Regiment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Camp Sale, Culpeper, Va., July 24.—With reveille to-day at 5:30 o'clock A. M., the real work of the camp began, and work then continued for four hours of the forenoon.

The twelve companies of the First Regiment were drilled in squad, company and battalion, in close order, the drills being under the supervision of Lieutenants Knox and White, U. S. A., who have been detailed as instructors by the War Department. In addition to these officers of the army, the War Department has assigned eleven well-informed non-commissioned officers, who have been assigned to the various companies. These non-commissioned officers are doing much excellent work in teaching the Virginia volunteer army the customs of the regular service, and their work will be highly beneficial to all the men.

The camp experienced its first real hardship this afternoon, for it was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm, the wind almost reaching a hurricane, and the rain almost the proportion of a deluge. The tents stood both remarkably well, however, only one tent being blown down.

All exercises of the afternoon were dispensed with, much to the regret of officers and the hundreds of townspeople, who exhibit much interest in the citizen soldiers.

At the field hospital reveals the fact that no case of sickness has yet developed, and none is anticipated by the medical officers. Captain Hippen, U. S. A., Medical Corps, reported to-day to General Vaughan, and will remain during the camp in an advisory capacity.

General Vaughan and his son were vaccinated by Colonel Lynch with typhoid serum.

The Third Battalion, First Infantry, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Craig, arrived to-day, and its general appearance could not have been surpassed by the regular army.

The whole battalion, consisting of nearly 300 officers and men, detrained Tuesday.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**  
Monday midnight temperature... 73  
S. A. M. temperature... 75  
Humidity... 81  
Wind, direction... South  
Wind velocity... 12  
Weather... Partly cloudy  
12 noon temperature... 94  
P. M. temperature... 91  
Maximum temperature up to... 95  
P. M. minimum temperature up to... 5  
Mean temperature... 75  
Normal temperature... 85  
Excess in temperature... 5  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 106  
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1... 43  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1... 7.82  
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1... 8.09

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of paper, without letterhead and without signature or date, but which Mr. Hines swore was from Mr. Boutell. This little sheet contained these words:

"I should like to have the Senator know who was the only man in Washington who went to the President in his behalf and bring off the goods."

Mr. Hines declared that the Senator referred to was Senator Lorimer, and that his election to the Senate was the subject of the note. The witness explained that he was sure of his explanation because a little while after he got the note from Mr. Boutell he had a conversation with him which cleared up the matter.

**Alleged Report by Boutell.**  
Mr. Hines declared that in this conversation Mr. Boutell said he had gone to see President Taft, and had told him that Lorimer seemed to be the only man upon whom the factions could unite. Mr. Hines continued:

"Mr. Boutell said that after I told the President of Lorimer's capabilities and of the ability of the factions to unite on him (the President) said that he was very anxious to have a Senator elected from Illinois, and that Mr. Lorimer was very acceptable to him, and that he would do all he could to assist in electing him."

## JONES RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON MARTIN

Senatorial Candidate Addresses Voters at Berryville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 24.—Congressman Jones spoke at Berryville this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for Senator Martin's seat in the United States Senate. Although the meeting had been advertised throughout Clarke and adjoining counties the attendance was not as large as was expected, farmers being too busy with their own work.

The courthouse in which Mr. Jones spoke, however, was well filled, and those in attendance appeared to be interested. His speech was a long one, some lines as those made in various towns, since he read a bunch of letters at Woodstock. He renewed his attack upon Senator Martin's record. Congressman Jones was introduced by County Treasurer William A. Bradford.

**CONTRACT ANNULLED.**  
But Decree Suspended Pending Appeal to Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., July 24.—Judge Kelly, of the Corporation Court here, to-day annulled the contract between Patrick Hagan and wife and the Scott County Mineral Company. The company had options on mineral lands in Scott county from Patrick Hagan for \$100,000. The court holds that the terms of the option have been violated by the mineral company. The mineral company was organized a few months ago, with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The decree has been suspended pending an application by the defendant to the Supreme Court for a writ of error.

**Hot Night in Lynchburg.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., July 24.—Last night, according to the records of the local Weather Bureau station, was the hottest night experienced in Lynchburg since July 27, 1892. The minimum temperature during the night was only 63 degrees, this being more than four degrees warmer than the warmest nights of the present season.

**Company Elects Officers.**  
Suffolk, Va., July 24.—At an election to-night to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Captain William T. Johnson, of Company F, Fourth Virginia Infantry, the following officers were chosen: Joseph R. Winstead, captain; John A. Pipkin, first lieutenant; E. Lynn Dennis, second lieutenant.

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## GLASS ADDRESSES HOUSTON VOTERS

Candidate Speaks Along Usual Lines Before Large Audience.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Houston, Va., July 24.—At noon to-day Congressman Carter Glass spoke in the courthouse to a large audience.

He was introduced by H. J. Ingram, Sr., and during the course of his speech frequently was interrupted by applause. Mr. Glass, while following upon lines of his usual address, stated that his position at first was not to seek the office of Senator, but when he heard that it had been negotiated for he then decided to make the run. He stated that while prohibition was not an issue, his position was at least known; that the reason it had been made an issue was that his opponent wished to get campaign funds from liquor people. He scored the "subsidized" and unfair attempts to place him in a compromising position before he had announced his candidacy; the ineffectual career of his opponent in Congress, and the bankrupt condition of the State treasury left by his opponent.

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